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SUBJECT: IAEA STAFFING -- EXTENSIONS OF COLTON AND HORAN

1. AGENCY HAS OFFERED TWO-YEAR EXTENSIONS TO PHILIP COLTON AND JOHN HORAN. COLTON IS ON TRANSFER FROM NRC AND HORAN FROM DOE/ERDA. THEY MUST RESPOND BY MARCH 31.

2. COLTON PLANS TO ACCEPT BUT REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT NRC AGREES TO EXTEND HIS TRANSFER, INCLUDING MAINTAINING ALL RIGHTS AND BENEFITS TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED.

3. HORAN HAS INDICATED THAT AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN HIS DECISION WILL BE WHETHER OR NOT U.S. IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT HIM TO REPLACE GERALD SWINDELL AS HEAD OF RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY SECTION. SWINDELL'S CONTRACT TERMINATES IN SEPTEMBER AND IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT HE WILL BE REPLACED IN THAT POST, ALTHOUGH THERE IS A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSSIBILITY THAT HE COULD REMAIN AT THE AGENCY UNDER A CONSULTANTS CONTRACT FOR SOME PERIOD (BUT NOT RPT NOT IN THAT POST). FYI. DIRECTOR OF DIVISION HAS TOLD MISOFF THAT HE ALREADY HAS SOMEONE IN MIND FOR SWINDELL'S REPLACEMENT. HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT DIVULGE WHO THAT PERSON IS, BUT HE DID INDICATE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS PRESENTLY ON THE STAFF AND DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE A PERMANENT OR FIVE

YEAR CONTRACT. END FYI.

4. MISSION WILL WISH TO EXAMINE SITUATION CAREFULLY LATER IN THE YEAR, ONCE THE OVERALL STAFFING PATTERN IN THE DIVISION BECOMES CLEARER, BUT WE ARE PREPARED AT THIS TIME, IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES CONCERNED AGREE, TO TELL HORAN THAT, IF THE U.S. DECIDES TO ATTEMPT TO FILL SWINDELL'S POST, THE U.S. WILL SUPPORT HIS CANDIDACY FOR THAT POST, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS WOULD NOT RPT NOT PREJUDICE POSSIBLE NOMINATION OF OTHER U.S. CANDIDATES AS WELL.

5. IN CONNECTION WITH HORAN'S POSSIBLE EXTENSION, WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO WHETHER DOE IS PREPARED TO EXTEND HIS TRANSFER AND CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ALL RIGHTS AND BENEFITS TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED.

6. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. LABOWITZ

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